From: <u>Sierra Club Membership Services</u> on behalf of <u>John Hills</u>

To: Scoping, Delta Plan@Delta Council
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Chair Philip Isenberg

Dear Chair Isenberg,

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As an 88-year old native San Franciscan and now a 44-year resident of Moraga, may I add my request for your leadership in developing and implementing a Delta Plan that will support water needs without damaging our ecosystem now and in the long range.

The Sierra Club has enunciated 7 basic Delta water management principles that I support, and that you certainly have heard; these need not be repeated here.

The basic issue for me is that we do the best we can to meet water demands but not at the risk of doing irreplaceable damage to our ecology. I just ask that all who have the standing to make water decisions consider the effect of those decisions on our children, grand-children, all those who follow us in the centuries and milleniums to come. I believe we all of us owe that to our progeny and residents of our State. Corporate or other for-profit interests wishing to work in water development need

not be considered prima facie evil and should be given the fullest consideration and approval provided these interests do not prevail over immediate and long-term ecological needs. As far as humanly possible, we should let nature guide us.

Your consideration of this commentary would be appreciated. Besides an effort like this one, I am at a loss to see how our individual voices can be heard. Accordingly, I respectfully request your fair consideration and good judgment to help determine and implement measures that will accrue to the benefit of the commonweal now and forever.

If I can be of any assistance to you and the Delta Stewardship Council, I would do what I can to help from my home.

Thank you

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Sincerely,

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